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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed10-19-48.....

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CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

WCNB, INC. (AL 10-5-78 EFF: 10-10-78)

xxNEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC.

Name of licensee X NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY.....

Transmitter location Corner Summit Avenue and Griffis Street, Connerville, Ind. (CP 11-13-47)
(Lic. 10-19-48)

Main studio location 406 Central Avenue, Connerville, Ind. (CP 11-13-47) (Lic. 10-19-48)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-6128	11-13-47	1580	250w	daytime	1-13 7-13-48
	CP for new Station. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)				
BL-3077	10-19-48	1580	250w	Daytime	10-19 5-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP (6128) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-2135	4-12-51	1580	250 w	Daytime	5-1 5-1-54
BRC-129 (1)	8-10-53	Mod. Lic. operate Trans. by Remote Control from 406 Central Ave., Connersville, Ind.			
BR-2135	4-21-54	1580	250w	Daytime	5-1 8-1-55
BR-2135	7-20-55	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-58
BZ-3849 (1)	3-12-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2135	7-2-58	1580	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-61
ML-1793 (1)	12-12-58	Mod. of license to change name of licensee to News-Examiner Company, Inc.			
BS-2135 (2)	6-15-61	Mod. of license BR-2135 to chg. time zone to Eastern Standard Time EFF: 7-23-61 2:00am			
BR-2135	7-6-61	1580	250w	Day	8-1 8-1-64
BZ-4842 (1)	3-15-63	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BZ-5163 (2)	4-13-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-2135	7-22-64	1580kc.	250w,	Day	8-1 8-1-67
BR-2135	7-18-67	Renewal of License & NDEA			8-1 8-1-70

BR-2135(S)	7-30-70	RENEWAL & NDEA			8-1-73
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-2135(S)	7-31-73	RENEWAL			8-1-76
BZ-8839(L)	7-29-75	Direct Measurement			8-1-76
BR-2135(S)	7-12-76	Renewal			8-1-79

BAL780711EB	10-5-78	VOL. AL		EFF: 10-10-78	

BP-781211BD	4-13-79	1580KHz.	250w	Daytime	4-13-80
CP to make chgs. in ant. syst. & incr. hght of tower.					

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BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

Name See Card #1

Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR-790327UD(L)	1-24-80	Renewal of License	8-1-82
BL-790618AF	1-24-80	Lic. to cover(BP781210BD) for changes.	

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY
(P.O. 406 Central Avenue, Connersville, Ind.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-6128	5-28-47	Construction Permit for a new standard	GRANTED re blanketing clause	11-13-47
Rec'd	5-29-47	broadcast station to be operated on:		
Filed	5-29-47	Frequency - 1580 kc Power - 250w Hours of operation - Daytime Only Trans. location - Cor. of Summit Ave. and Griffis Street, Connersville, Indiana Studio location - 406 Central Avenue. Connersville, Indiana Filed by Stephen Tuhy, Jr., Atty. Grant Wrathall, Engr.		

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-3077 Rec'd Filed	3-31-48 4-1-48 4-1-48	License to cover C.P. (EP-5128) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED re blanketing clause	10-19-48
BR-2135 Rec'd	2-27-51 3-1-51	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-12-51
BRC-129 Rec'd Filed	7-22-53 7-23-53 7-23-53	Modification of license to operate transmitter by Remote Control from 406 Central Avenue, Connersville, Indiana.	GRANTED	8-10-53
BR-2135 Rec'd Filed	1-22-54 1-27-54 1-27-54	Renewal of License	Granted	4-21-54
BR-2135 Rec'd Filed	4-21-55 4-25-55 4-25-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-20-55

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Name ☒ NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC.Name ☒ NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-3849 Rec'd Filed	2-20-57 2-25-57 2-25-57	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-12-57
BR-2135 Rec'd Filed	4-24-58 4-28-58 4-28-58	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-2-58
BML-1793 Rec'd Filed	11-13-58 11-19-58 11-19-58	Modification of license to change name of licensee TO News-Examiner Company, Inc.	GRANTED	12-12-58
BR-2135 Rec'd Filed	4-26-61 4-28-61	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-6-61
BZ-4842 R. & F.	10-24-62 10-26-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-15-63
BZ-5163 R. & F.	1-8-64 1-10-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-13-64

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Name NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC.
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2135 R & F	4-30-64 5-4-64	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-22-64
BR-2135 R & F	4/28/67 5/1/67	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-67
BR-2135 R & F #595373 \$75. P.N. 4-22-70 APR 29 1970	4-20-70 4-22-70 4-22-70 4-22-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 6-25-70 re: programming	GRANTED	7-30-70
BR-2135 R & F PN PRESS MAY 10 1973	4-27-73 4-30-73 4-30-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 7-19-73 re: employment program	GRANTED	7-31-73

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WCNB, INC.

Name * NEWS-EXAMINER COMPANY, INC.
Gonnersville, Indiana

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8889 R & F DM PRESS JUN 1 1975	6-9-75 6-11-75 7-3-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	7-29-75
BR-2135 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAY 10 1976	3-24-75 3-26-76 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	7-12--76
BAL780711EB R & F FORM 314 (ALSO SEE FM) PN filed 7-24-78 AUG 4 1978 PN FILED 8-31-78	7-3-78 7-11-78	Vol AL to WCNB, INC. Atty - Miller & Fields (SEE OVER)	GRANTED eff:	10-5-78 10-10-78

REF BAL780711EB - Atty was called 8-3-78 - cert of by
laws ree. *filed 8-13-78*

AMENDED 9-18-78 re: Bank letter; EEOP recruitment, con-
tracts to be assumed; CP(WCBK) granted & WCHO-WCHO-FM AL's
granted & consummated.

Bank ltr re loan - filed 10-2-78

Form BC-121

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Name WCNB, INC.
CONNERSVILLE, INDIANA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP781211BD PRESS	FEB 2 1979	CP to make changes in Antenna System & Incre. Hght. of Tower to 215'.	GR.	4-13-79
BR 790327 UD PRESS JUN 7 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED (Issued with BL790618AF)	1-24-80
BL-790618AF R & F PTA PRESS AUG 8 1979	6-18-79 6-28-79 1979	Lic. to cover BP-781211BD for changes Atty: Mark E. Fields	GRANTED (Issued with renewal)	1-24-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

